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TAGS:CASC, (DUMONT, EDWARD)

SUBJECT:W/W EDWARD DUMONT, 7/4/61, NEW YORK

REF: STATE 183374; DAMASCUS 4880

1. SENATOR HOWARD CANNON INTERESTED.

2. SENATOR CANNON'S OFFICE HAS BEEN UNDER SOME PRESSURE  
FROM MR. JAMES DUMONT, FATHER OF EDWARD DUMONT WHO HAS  
RESIDED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN LEBANON WITH HIS  
MOTHER AFIFE ROWADI DUMONT. INQUIRY ON EDWARD'S SITUATION  
WAS SENT EMBASSY 9/9 DIRECTLY FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE.  
FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MR.  
JAMES DUMONT.

3. PER REFTELS, EDWARD EVIDENTLY MANAGED TO LEAVE  
LEBANON IN MAY TO VISIT EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO GARBLED W/W  
INQUIRY, BUT RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. DAMASCUS RELATIVE, WHOM  
FATHER DESCRIBES AS COUSIN RATHER THAN AUNT, HAS NOT HEARD  
FROM EDWARD AS EXPECTED AT THAT TIME, NOR HAS HE EVIDENTLY  
CONTACTED EMBASSY. FATHER STILL GREATLY CONCERNED OVER  
ABORTED POSSIBILITY OF SON'S RETURN TO US, AND IS ATTEMPTING  
TO RENEW CONTACT OR AT LEAST ESTABLISH SON'S W/W. AS  
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EMBASSY AWARE, MOTHER MAY NOT WISH EDWARD TO LEAVE, BUT

FATHER WOULD STILL BE ENTITLED TO REPORT ON SON IFOBTAINAB

4. ADDRESS POSSIBILITIES: FORMER LEBANON ADDRESS IS

TRIPOLI EL-MENA; ST. GEORGE SQUARE; TRIPOLI, LEBANON;

TELE 600-180. FATHER'S COUSINS (AUNT IN REFTEL) ARE

CATHERINE DUMONT; P.O. BOX 4111; DAMASCUS; TELE 488-971;

AND LILY DUMONT KUSSERIE (ASK FOR HER SON GEORGE); SAME

ADDRESS; TELE 446-808. THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY EDWARD

AND MOTHER MAY HAVE MOVED TO HOMS: KAZOMY TO RIMAN ATALLAH

HOMIDIYA, BEHIGE; HOMS, SYRIA.

5. REQUEST POST MAKE REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE

EDWARD'S W/W AND REPORT RESULTS EFFORTS TO DEPARTMENT.

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